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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re:

Application of Hideo WATANABE, Fumio ENDO, Koji WATANABE, and

Mitsutoshi MORIMOTO

RECORDING MEDIUM APPARATUS AND RECORDING MEDIUM

EJECTION METHOD

Assignee: PIONEER CORPORATION

Our Ref. Q81056

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising thirty-five (35) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract and ten (10) sheets of drawings. The requisite U.S. Government filing fee, copies of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date. Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement and PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified).

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Total claims	3	-	20	=	x	\$18.00	=	\$.00
Independent claims	2	-	3	=	X	\$86.00	=	\$.00
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TOTAL FEE \$770.00

Priority is claimed from:

Country **Application** No Filing Date

Japan

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The priority document is enclosed herewith.

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